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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

McCarthy, et al.

entitled: In Vitro Method for Disassembly/Reassembly of Papillomavirus Virus-Like Particles (VLPs), Homogeneous VLP and Capsomere Compositions Produced by Said Methods; Use Thereof as Vehicle for Improved Purification, and Delivery of Active Agents

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (63 sheets);
2. Claims (1 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (formal; 10 sheets);
5. Declaration of Michael P. McCarthy and JoAnne A. Suzich (unexecuted);
6. Request For Extension of Time-4 Months in Application Serial No. 10/138,739;
7. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
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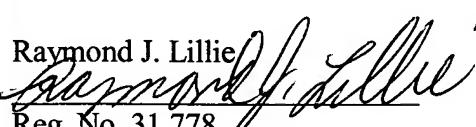
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